

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1274

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3466

FOR GLENN FROM RTC

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SECURITY, KHARTOUM

REF: KHARTOUM 0651

1. SIMPLEX LOCKS, DEADBOLTS, STRIKES, DOOR VIEWERS WILL BE  
POUCHED SOONEST. ON SUBSEQUENT SHOPPING LIST USE NOMENCLATURE  
AND S- L- ( ) NUMBERS OF REGIONAL SUPPLY CATALOG.
2. YOUR REFERENCE TO TWO ADDITIONAL SOLENOID- OPERATED LOCKS"  
NOT UNDERSTOOD HERE. DO YOU WANT ELECTRIC DOOR OPENER S- L-  
405? THIS DEVICE IS THAT NORMALLY USED WITH CYPHER LOCK.  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPRING- MOUNTED TAPERED BOLT IT ALLOWS REMOTE  
RELEASE OF DOOR. IT IS CONVENIENT FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL BUT VIRTUALLY  
USELESS AGAINST FORCED ENTRY. RTC CAN SUPPLY  
S- L-405 H OR S- L-405 G. RECOMMEND THE LATTER AS IT MAKES A  
NEATER INSTALLATION.
3. IF DEVICE OTHER THAN S- L-405 DESIRED, FURNISH MANUFACTURER,  
MODEL NO, ETC., OF UNIT YOU HAVE IN MIND. FAILING THIS, FURNISH  
DESCRIPTION OF FUNCTION, INSTALLATION LOCATION, POWER AVAILABLE, AND  
OTHER DATA YOU BELIEVE POSSIBLY USEFUL TO SY/ T AND THEY MAY BE  
ABLE TO SELECT AND SUPPLY SUITABLE HARDWARE.
4. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF RTC SUPPLYING YOU THREE CCTV SYSTEMS IN  
THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. WE HAVE A BACKLOG OF EQUALLY URGENT ORDERS  
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OTHER POSTS AND NO EQUIPMENT TO FILL THEM. BASIC EQUIPMENT  
ADEQUATE TO COVER YOUR REQUIREMENT IS ON ORDER IN WASHINGTON.  
ETA BEIRUT IS UNKNOWN. RTC WILL SURVEY PROPOSED INSTALLATION DURING  
TRIP ADDIS/ KHARTOUM NOW SCHEDULED FORFFICIAL USE

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BORDER, THE EMBASSY FEELS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH AN  
ORGANIZATION  
WOULD RESULT (1) IN THE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF SUCH TRAFFICKING,  
(2) IN SCARING OFF POTENTIAL SMUGGLERS, (3) IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF  
INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION, AND ( ) IN EMPHASIZING THE UNITED STATES  
DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN ANY SSEFUL ENTERPRISE TOWARDS STOPPING THE  
INTERNATIONAL FLOW OF ILLEGAL DURGS.

3. POINTS WHICH THE EMBASSY HOPES TO INCLUDE IN A PROJECT AGREEMENT  
WITH THE BORDER PATROL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PERMISSION TO MAKE FOLLOW- UP INSPECTIONS ON EQUIPMENT USAGE  
AND UNIT EFFICIENCY;

B. PROVISION BY THE BORDER PATROL FOR BUDGETING AND MAINTAINACE  
OF THE UNIT AND ITS EQUIPMENT AT A LEVEL SUFFICIENT FOR ITS  
EFFECTIVE OPERATION;

C. PLANS FOR COOPERATING WITH THE COAST GUARD ( IN APPROPRIATE  
AREAS) AND THE PROVINCIAL POLICE ON NARCOTICS;

D. COMMITMENT TO FURTHER TRAINING OF MANPOWER TO MAINTAIN  
A HIGH LEVEL OF NARCOTICS KNOWLEDGE;

E. PROVISION FOR CLOSE COOPERATION WITH U. S. AGENCIES  
OPERATING IN THE NARCOTICS FIELD;

F. A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNIT' S EQUIPMENT WILL  
NOT BE REQUISITIONED OR USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN THAT FOR WHICH  
IT WAS PROVIDED. SPECIFIC MENTION WOULD BE MADE THAT THE AIRPLANE  
IS TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FO

SPOTTER PURPOSES AND NOT FOR  
TRANSPORTATIONBM

4. IN ORDER TO EQUIP THESE UNITS, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THE  
FOLLOWING:

- ABM 30 JEEPS ( LOCAL PURCHASE AT \$2,000 EA. US\$ 60,000
- B. 30 JEEP RADIOS, FM, AT \$1,300 EA. 39,000
- C. 6 SPOTTER PLANES ( CESSNA U-206) AT \$58,000 EA 348,000
- D. 6 RADIO TEST KITS AT \$800 EA. 4,800
- E. 30 FM " BACKPACK" RADIOS AT \$1,300 EA. 39,000
- F. 6 FM AIRPLANE RADIOS AT 1,300 EA. 7,800
- TOTAL APPROXIMATELY: US\$ 498,600

THE EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED ABOVE SUPERCEDES RPT SUPERCEDES THAT

RE-

QUESTED FOR THE BORDER PETROL IN REFERENCE B. THESE EQUIPMENT  
NEEDS  
HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AROUND  
THE TRANSPORTATION, OBSERVATION AND  
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COMMUNICATION NEEDS OF STRIKE FORCE UNITS ASSIGNED TO SIX DIFFERENT  
BORDER PETROL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. BY THE REVISION OF THE LIST OF  
EQUIPMENT REQUESTED PREVIOUSLY RESULTED FROM A THOROUGH REVIEW  
WITH

THE BORDER PATROL OF ITS ACTUAL NEEDS, AND FROM THE DISCOVERY THAT  
THE ORGANIZATION WAS IN FACT MORE DEVELOPED IN ITS SMUGGLING  
SUPPRESSION CAPABILITY THAN THE EMBASSY HAD SUSPECTED. THUS THIS  
NEW LIST OF EQUIPMENT, IF PROVIDED, WILL ALLOW THE BORDER PATROL  
TO AUGMENT EXISTING UNITS AND TO ESTABLISH SIX MOBILE NARCOTICS  
STRIKE FORCE UNITS WITH A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 200 MEN. THESE  
UNITS CAN BE EXPANDED IN PHASES IN THE FUTURE,  
SHOULD THAT BE  
PROVEN NECESSARY.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE PRICE TAG OF THE  
NEW EQUIPMENT LIST IS APPROXIMATELY \$150,000 LESS THAN THE LIST  
REQUESTED IN REF B.

5. NARCOTICS TEST KITS DESIRED (SEE BA-6896)  
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